

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

POLICY AND PROCEDURES IN THE)	ADMINISTRATIVE
PROVISION OF OPERATOR-ASSISTED)	CASE NO. 330
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)	

O R D E R

On March 27, 1991, the Commission issued an Order in this case finding that, except for the handling of "0-" calls, the restrictions and conditions for the provision of intrastate operator services contained in the September 8, 1989 Order, as amended by the January 15, 1990 Order, are reasonable and should be maintained. The Commission modified the handling of "0-" calls by ordering that where the caller dials "0-" and then requests to place an interLATA call, local exchange carriers' ("LECs") operators shall turn back the call with the appropriate instructions to redial on an "0+" basis.

On April 18, 1991, AmeriCall Systems of Louisville ("AmeriCall") filed a motion for clarification requesting that the Commission modify the text of its Order at page 5 to state that AmeriCall had requested that local exchange carriers transfer "0-" intraLATA calls, if at all, only to the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA operator-assisted "0+" calls. However, AmeriCall stated that it believes the ordering paragraph corresponding to the section is "unambiguous" and therefore requests no modification of it.

On April 29, 1991, the Commission received a response from South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") to the motion stating that it should be denied because AmeriCall is seeking to restrict an end-user's option when "0-" has been dialed to the "0+" presubscribed carrier. South Central Bell further describes its capability to transfer "0-" traffic to any carrier subscribing to its operator transfer service tariff regardless of the "0+" carrier to which the calling station is presubscribed.¹ South Central Bell's operator transfer service tariff was approved for interstate service on March 8, 1991, and South Central Bell has filed a proposed intrastate tariff on April 29, 1991.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. AmeriCall's motion for clarification shall be granted to the extent that the March 27, 1991 Order incorrectly stated AmeriCall's position concerning the transfer of "0-" interLATA calls. The March 27, 1991 Order at page 5 is hereby modified to state that AmeriCall requested that local exchange carriers transfer "0-" intraLATA calls, if at all, only to the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA operator-assisted "0+" calls.

2. The ordering paragraph number 2 from the Commission's March 27, 1991 Order shall not preclude LECs from transferring "0-" calls where an end-user intended to place an interLATA call

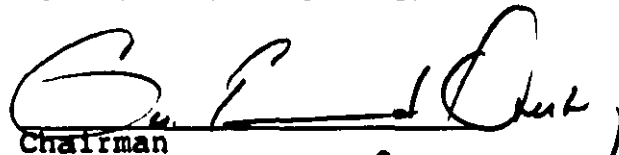
¹ South Central Bell testified to its "0-" transfer capabilities at the October 18, 1990 hearing. Transcript of Evidence at 78-79.

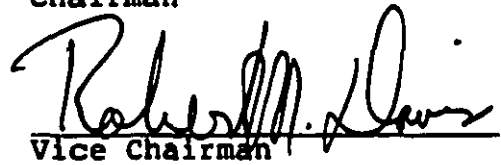
if the transfer service is offered at a tariffed rate to all interLATA carriers. Any tariff which South Central Bell or any other carrier may propose concerning operator transfer service will be reviewed by the Commission, including the reasonableness of the rate, on a case-by-case basis.

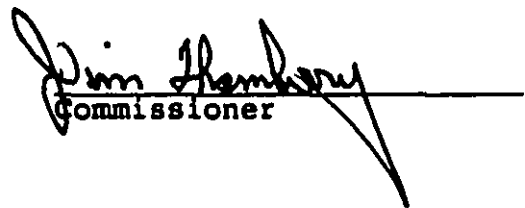
3. All other provisions of the March 27, 1991 Order not specifically modified herein remain in full force and effect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of May, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director